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In re Application of  
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**OFFICE OF PETITIONS**  
**DECISION ON PETITION**  
**TO WITHDRAW**  
**FROM RECORD**

This is a decision on the Request to Withdraw as attorney or agent of record under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36(b), filed August 08, 2006.

The request is **NOT APPROVED**.

A grantable request to withdraw as attorney/agent of record must be signed by every attorney/agent seeking to withdraw or contain a clear indication that one attorney is signing on behalf of another/others. A request to withdraw will not be approved unless at least 30 (thirty) days would remain between the date of approval and the later of the expiration date of a time to file a response or the expiration date of the maximum time period which can be extended under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

The request cannot be approved because no reasons for withdrawal have been provided. The Office cannot, at this time, determine whether practitioner's request is one of the mandatory or permissive reasons enumerated in 37 CFR 10.40. Any subsequent requests must include reasons for withdrawal. Please note that there is a space provided for on PTO/SB/83 (Request to Withdraw as Attorney or Agent) to supply practitioner's reasons

All future communications from the Office will continue to be directed to the above-listed address until otherwise notified by applicant.

A Review of the file discloses that a final Office action was mailed on July 20, 2006, which set forth a three month shortened statutory period for reply. Extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) are available. To date, there is no indication that a reply to the Office action of July 20, 2006 has been received.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Patricia Volpe at 571-272-6825.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. Volpe', is positioned above the printed name.

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